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A CONFIDENCE MAN CORNERED.

A Stranger Who Gives His Name as R. Graham, Apprehended While Working the Rock Island Passenger Trains—Picked Up the Wrong Man for a Sucker—Now in Jail in Davenport.

Chief of Police Sexton, and Officer Wafer, of Davenport, took a confidence man into camp this morning, that from all appearances has been working the C. & N. W. passenger trains between this city and Davenport for some time. A Muscatine man giving his name as Shadrick Wilford, on his way home from Chicago early this morning, was picked out by the smooth stranger as a victim, but he was fooled. After the train upon which Wilford was riding had left the Rock Island passenger depot in this city, he was approached by a well dressed gentleman with full beard and gold spectacles, who took the same seat with him. The stranger was not long in engaging Mr. Wilford in conversation and later casually inquired where he was going. In answer the latter replied that his destination was Fairport.

The Same Old Game.

The stranger then asked if he lived there and upon receiving an answer from Mr. Wilford that he did not but was going to stop there to see a brother he volunteered the information that he was also a resident of that place and owned the only store that was there. He also told Mr. Wilford that he had just bought a large bill of goods and was returning home. At this juncture a second gentleman came up and presented a bill to the supposed Fairport store keeper for the goods he was supposed to have bought. He, however, made a pretense of not wishing to be troubled with the bill, but as the creditor insisted, he said that he could pay it and thereupon produced a \$1,000 bill. The creditor could not change the bill, of course, and the supposed Fairport merchant turned to Mr. Wilford and tried to borrow the amount from him. The latter was not as verdant as he looked, however, and so he didn't have the money to spare. They both tried to work him then, but he finally told them that they couldn't gull him in on that game, and they both quit him very quickly and got off the train just before the slough bridge was reached. When Mr. Wilford reached Davenport he notified the police who immediately telephoned to Chief Sexton of the occurrence.

Chief Sexton After Them.

The chief within a short time was at the Rock Island passenger depot, where he met the man whom they had tried to work, and obtained a description of the strangers. Following out what little clues he could find, he soon made up his mind that the pair he was looking for were in Davenport, and he caught a west bound train and went over there. There he met Officer Wafer and later found that his man had been in the Kimball house. By keeping a close watch, the officers were finally rewarded by seeing their man come up and board an east bound train for this city, probably to spot another stranger for his little game. He entered the smoking car and the officers followed him, one going in at each end. They immediately went at their man who said that he was a printer from Omaha and when questioned by Chief Sexton he denied having been here at all but finally admitted having been here last night, but said that the two men who were with him were strangers to him as he had just met them. When pressed closely he became nervous and finally said he had been over here early in the morning. He was arrested and taken back to Davenport where he was locked up. When he was searched at police headquarters nothing except some skeleton keys was found that was suspicious. The two other strangers who were helping him escape. The man gave his name as R. Graham and is having a hearing this afternoon in Davenport.

The Week of Opera.

The seat sale for Monday evening's appearance of the Andrews Opera company at the Curtis opera house at Davenport opened this morning, and the demand for them demonstrates that there is a general desire to again hear that company, and they will receive a welcome such as only a crowded house can give. The company is at Burlington this week and is playing to a tremendous business. It is of course unnecessary to reprint the flattering notices their performance receive as their abilities are too well known here to need any outside testimony. Suffice it to say that all of the old favorites are with the company. Miss Marie Roe portraying the leading soprano roles, and is as charming as of yore, and sings sweeter than ever, while Florence Clayton, as usual, will win her share of the hearty applause that her work so richly deserves. George Andrews' voice is as strong as ever and the power and character of his singing and stage presence will charm his hearers anew, while the others, including Ed Andrews, Seaman, the new tenor, Mr. Campbell, and the chorus will be found to be even better than on their former visit.

THE QUINCY DIOCESE.

The Episcopal Convention in Session at Peoria.

The sixteenth annual convention of the diocese of Quincy assembled in St. Paul's church, at Peoria, Tuesday evening, Rt. Rev. Alex. Burgess, S. T. D. bishop, presiding, and Rev. Dr. Rudd, of Knoxville, secretary.

Woman's Work.

Last evening the service was for the Quincy branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions. The speakers were Rev. Dean R. E. Sweet, D. D., of Rock Island; Rev. W. H. Moore, of Quincy; Rev. John McKim, of Osaka, Japan, missionary bishop-elect of Yeddo. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal church was organized in 1871. For the year ending September 1, 1892, the total amount of money raised was \$154,323.72. The work extends in 51 dioceses and in nine missionary jurisdictions. The total amount, or value of boxes meaning merchandise, for the year was \$197,724.21. The total in money and boxes amounted to \$352,047.93. The total work for the Woman's Auxiliary for 21 years from 1871 to 1892, amounted to \$3,623,505.60. It will be seen from these few facts that the Woman's Auxiliary is doing a noble work. It is separate from the regular church missionary work and the two, if added together, would reach up in the millions.

The Bishop's Annual Report.

The bishop read his annual address. This was a lengthy resume of the work accomplished during the past year. The paper was complete and showed much thought and careful preparation. In it the ministers and the laity were charged to faithfully follow the teachings of the book. He exhorted the congregation to union, so that the strike of one would be from the arm of many. He called their attention to the book of prayer. It should be carefully read and its teachings obeyed. The bishop said: "Let everything be done in order as regarding the services of the church. Keep up the beautiful services which we have. Let us speak with one voice and one action. Let us give a delicate address in accord with the Holy Spirit. Bring into the service those symbols only that will guide the mind."

The bishop has confirmed during the year 124 persons. Words of praise and congratulation were spoken of the Woman's Auxiliary and the colleges of St. Mary and St. Albans. The school at Jubilee was referred to. In conclusion the bishop said: "Brethren, beautifully sacred worship, be loyal to the church. God will not leave us comfortless."

There is one candidate for ordination at this session of the diocese. After the bishop's address there was a spirited discussion on the missionary question. The particular question in this line was the idea of engaging a missionary to do work in this diocese.

Circuit Court Callings.

The case of Odell vs. Atkinson was taken up today. It is an action to recover \$5,000 from Atkinson on account of an assault which occurred last winter.

Maj. Beardsley has gotten up a petition to Gov. Altgeld for a pardon for Dr. Sheridan, the Moline veterinary whom Magistrate Kerns sent down for 90 days to the county jail for vagrancy. The petition is signed by a number of influential citizens.

The verdict of the jury in the Oltman case against the Rock Island National bank which had been out since last night was brought in just before noon today and finds for the plaintiff fixing the amount at \$5,000. The suit which has been occupying the attention of the circuit court for the past 10 days, was stubbornly fought and has heretofore been fully described in the ARGUS. It involves some fine points of law and has been watched with interest by business men generally.

The Police Uniforms.

Chief Sexton decided upon the uniforms for his force, last evening. The material is a dark blue cloth, the coats to be double breasted and buttoned up closely to the neck. The uniforms are to be made by J. T. Dixon and J. B. Zimmer, and are to be completed by Memorial day. The helmets to be similar to the design now worn, were ordered yesterday through Lloyd & Stewart, and they are to be here by Memorial day. Thereafter the men will be required to appear in full uniform on all occasions when on duty, unless excused by the chief.

River Riplets.

The Lizzie Gardner and Mountain Belle each brought down eight strings of lumber, and the Irene D. seven.

The Cyclone, Irene D., Mary Morton and Lizzie Gardner passed up. The Verne Swain made her regular daily appearance.

The stage of the water at noon was 13:00; the temperature 70.

Soldiers in English Prisons.

There has been a great yearly diminution during the last 10 years in the number of soldiers in military or civil prisons in England and Wales. In 1884 there were 1,117 soldiers in English prisons; in 1891 there were 433, and on the 31st of last December there were but 44. Last year not one soldier was sentenced to penal servitude. The expulsions for misconduct have decreased since 1889 from 2,020 to 1,590.

ILLINOIS' BUILDING.

Formal Dedication of the Sucker State World's Fair Quarters.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—The Illinois state building was formally dedicated today, the ceremonies beginning at noon. Before the formal exercises were entered upon the Second Regiment band gave a concert which lasted an hour, the rendering of music commencing at 11 o'clock. The dedicatory was arranged as follows:

Prayer—Prof. W. F. Black.
Address—Hon. L. Fayette Funk, on giving the building over to the Governor of Illinois.
Address—Mr. Marcia Gould, in behalf of the Women's Fair board.
Response—Gov. John P. Altgeld.
Dedicatory Oration—Hon. Frank H. Jones.
Music.
Address—Mayor Carter H. Harrison "Chicago."
Music.
Address—"Columbia Exposition," Judge Lo in C. Collins.
Music.
Refreshments.

Gov. Altgeld's Speech.

In accepting the building in behalf of the state, Gov. Altgeld delivered a brief but well chosen address, during which he highly complimented the members of the commission on the work which they had done. He touched upon the proud position of Illinois in the agricultural line, and referred to the decorations of the building as an instance of what had been accomplished by the tilling of the soil. Illinois leads her sister states, both as regards her building and exhibits. The state appropriated \$800,000 for the expense of the building and for the creating of departments in which the exhibits are classified and arranged. The cost of the building reached \$250,000. The exhibits are not competitive and are as varied and general as the exhibits of any of the great departments of the exposition, including as they do illustrations and methods of work in the normal university, public, special and high schools, collections illustrating the natural history and archaeology of the state, a specially fine exhibit of native and cultivated live fish by the state fish commission, large and varied collections of cultivated products in all branches of agriculture, and a memorial hall containing relics and trophies belonging to the state of Illinois.

From the state appropriation \$30,000 was allowed for the school and university exhibit; for natural history, geology, etc., \$40,000; for agricultural, \$35,000; for live stock, \$40,000, and for horticulture \$20,000.

Design of the Building.

The building which is classic in design, stands on a terrace four feet high and may be seen from any part of the grounds. It is well built, thoroughly lighted and enriched with carvings, mural decorations and fine statuary. The principal figure which crowns the main entrance represents "Illinois welcoming the nations," and is by Lorado Taft. One allegorical group is entitled "Birth of Chicago." There are several other large and striking groups, including "La Salle and his companions" and "Education."

Crop Conditions.

In the northern counties, according to the department of agriculture, corn planting has been vigorously pushed, especially on favorable ground, and in some localities 25 per cent of this crop is reported already planted. In some counties of the central and southern divisions the heavy rains of the 11th and 14th delayed this work, but considerable ground has been prepared, and some planting done on high and well tilled ground. The low lands are still too wet for work. The acreage of corn planted, will be less than was anticipated earlier in the season, owing to the late excessive rains, which have submerged considerable ground. There is a marked improvement noted in the condition of wheat in the central division since last week. In the southern counties it is still reported in good condition, and in some localities beginning to head. It is generally conceded that the immense acreage submerged will be a total loss. Pastures and meadows have made good growth, and farmers generally throughout the state have turned out stock. While some fields of oats are reported in good condition and turning yellow, the crop generally is in excellent condition and greatly benefited by the warm rains and high temperature. There is a decided improvement in the outlook for plums, peaches and pears in the central and northern counties, elsewhere there has been but slight change in the prospects since date of last report. Strawberries would be greatly benefited by warm, dry weather, as they are reported backward.

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